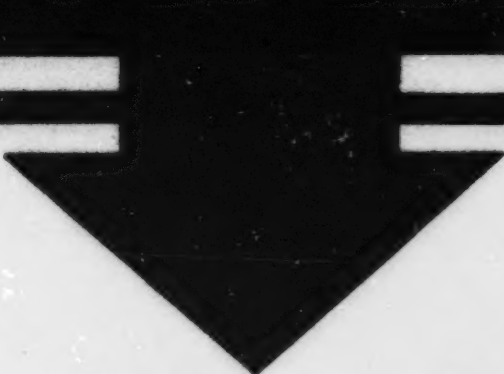


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The Ontario Sheep Performance Testing Program consists of an on-the-farm flock performance test and also a station test of ram lambs.

The Ontario R.O.P. Sheep Advisory Committee, which is responsible for making recommendations regarding both the flock testing and station testing parts of the program, consisted of the following members in 1983:

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General Summary

Numbers of breeders enrolled on the R.O.P. Sheep program continued to increase in 1983 with 305 breeders home testing lambs, a 6.6% increase over the 286 breeders who home tested the previous year.

A total of 16,979 lambs within the proper age range were weighed at the 50 day weighing, a slight increase of 4.5% over the 16,251 lambs weighed the previous year. The number of lambs kept to the 100 day weighing decreased to 10,684 from the 11,406 lambs weighed at 100 days in 1982. Only 62.9% of the lambs weighed at 50 days were again weighed at 100 days which is the lowest percentage since 1979. This is probably a reflection of the generally lower demand for breeding stock in 1983.

Both purebred and commercial sheep breeders were enrolled on the program. Of the 305 breeders who home tested their flocks in 1983, 234 were purebred breeders, 32 were strictly commercial breeders while 39 tested both purebred and commercial sheep.

Commercial breeders who do not sell breeding stock may enrol on the unsupervised program. In 1983, 14 commercial flocks were on the unsupervised program, while the remaining 18 flocks were on the supervised program.

Station testing of ram lambs decreased with a total of 431 lambs completing test at the three Ontario test stations, a decrease of 19.4% from the number station tested in 1982. This decrease was largely because of a large decrease in the fall born Dorset rams tested at the New Hamburg Station.

The following summary includes all lambs weighed during the period, November 1, 1982 to October 31, 1983, which for the purposes of this report is the 1983 testing year. The corresponding information for the 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982 testing years is also summarized.

TABLE 1 Sheep Performance Testing Summary 1979-1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
BREEDERS COMPLETING TEST					
Home Test	176	247	269	286	305
Station Test	53	58	75	85	76
HOME TEST					
Number of Ewes	7,436	9,388	10,523	11,938	11,966
Numbers of Lambs Weighed					
- 50 Day Weighing	10,286	12,977	*14,846	*16,251	*16,979
- 100 Day Weighing	6,263	8,997	9,393	11,406	10,684
% of Lambs with 100 Day Weights	60.9	69.3	63.3	70.2	62.9
STATION TEST					
Number Completing Test					
Kemptville Station - Rams	118	114	105	129	122
New Hamburg Station - Rams	197	229	270	300	208
- Ewes	27	17	--	--	--
Arkell Station - Rams	--	--	109	106	101
TOTAL RAMS TESTED	315	343	484	535	431
TOTAL EWES TESTED	27	17	--	--	--
TOTAL LAMBS TESTED	342	360	484	535	431
* Includes only lambs weighed in the proper age range					

Home Flock Performance Testing

Under the home flock performance testing program, lambs are weighed when between 35 to 65 days of age; and if the lambs are not sold, are again weighed when between 85 and 115 days of age. In flocks enrolled on the supervised program, weighing of lambs is conducted by an employee of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food working out of the County Agricultural Office. Weights are adjusted to 50 days and 100 days of age respectively and are also adjusted for sex, type of rearing and age of dam. The average daily gain between the two weighings is a measure of the genetic gaining ability of the lamb and is adjusted to a ram equivalent. The ewe index is based upon the 50-day weight of lambs raised and expresses the productivity of each ewe as a percentage of the average productivity of ewes in the group.

The Flock Performance Testing Program should be considered as a within flock testing program to provide the breeder with valid production information regarding each ewe in the flock. Performance information on lambs weighed, if used to compare lambs fed and handled in a uniform manner, will indicate those which are superior for genetic gaining ability.

As the performance of individual lambs and productivity of ewes can be greatly influenced by differences in feeding, management and other environmental factors, comparisons should only be made between lambs which have been raised on the same farm under uniform feeding and management.

In 1983, ewe summaries and sire summaries were issued by Agriculture Canada, Ottawa.

The updated ewe summary indicates which ewes in the flock have been superior on the basis of productivity and the performance of their lambs, while the sire summary indicates which rams are superior, based upon the average performance of the lambs they sired.

Table 2 is a summary of lambs weighed during the 1983 testing year. As some of the breeds are represented by only a few animals in a small number of flocks, this summary should not be considered a valid breed comparison.

Although the summary indicates the general level of lamb performance in the flocks on the program, comparisons should only be made within the individual flocks.

TABLE 2 - SUMMARY 1983 HOME PERFORMANCE TESTING

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(Information in this summary supplied by Agriculture Canada)

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BREED	*No. of Flocks	No. of Ewes	No. of Lambs Born	**No. of Lambs Weaned	***No. of Lambs Weighed			Aver. Adj. 50-Day Weights (All lambs) KG.	***No. of Lambs Weighed			Aver. Adj. 100-Day Weights (All lambs) KG.	Aver. Daily Gain (50-100 Days) Adjust Ram Equivalent KG.
					50-day Weights				100-Day Weights				
					Rams	Ewes	Wethers		Rams	Ewes	Wethers		
Suffolk	169	4109	7139	6041	2918	3054	44	24.0	1368	2298	32	41.8	.35
Hampshire	18	329	519	415	199	218	0	24.7	104	180	0	40.6	.32
Oxford	17	182	303	266	127	127	7	22.8	108	116	7	36.9	.28
Lincoln	9	114	189	159	79	83	0	20.4	67	76	0	28.9	.18
Columbia	8	136	202	181	86	93	0	21.3	86	93	0	36.1	.29
Rambouillet	2	18	37	32	22	12	0	20.3	12	7	0	38.0	.34
Shropshire	5	31	45	44	17	27	1	20.7	17	27	1	30.2	.20
Dorset	75	2603	4173	3563	1718	1868	24	20.5	835	1276	24	33.3	.26
Corriedale	9	117	159	142	47	62	34	17.7	34	59	33	30.6	.26
Leicester	23	211	371	317	161	159	0	21.3	141	148	0	35.2	.28
N.C. Cheviot	9	91	144	130	66	64	1	20.3	58	62	1	33.4	.26
Montadale	1	3	6	3	1	2	0	17.2	1	2	0	31.4	.28
Southdown	14	174	266	241	106	136	0	18.1	86	118	0	28.0	.19
Border Cheviot	6	97	134	124	68	57	0	15.5	55	49	0	24.8	.20
Finnish Landrace	4	41	89	68	24	39	8	15.1	26	38	8	26.9	.23
Other Breeds	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	37.3	1	2	0	48.2	.22
Crossbred	71	3709	6079	5310	1926	2710	641	21.0	808	1739	518	33.1	.25
TOTAL	441	11966	19858	17039	7566	8653	760	21.9	3785	6275	624	36.2	.29
- ALL BREEDS													

NOTE: *If a breeder has more than one breed, they are considered as separate flocks in this summary

**Includes only lambs raised by ewes and not bottle-fed lambs

***Includes only lambs weighed within the proper age range

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Station Performance Testing

All breeders enrolled on the R.O.P. who home test their flocks are eligible to station test ram lambs.

The Kemptville and Arkell Test Stations are operated by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, while the New Hamburg Test Station is operated by Agriculture Canada.

Fall-born and spring-born ram lambs were tested only at the New Hamburg and Kemptville Test Stations, while winter-born rams were tested at all three stations.

Of the total number of 443 ram lambs which were entered on test, 431 completed performance test, while 6 were withdrawn from test, 5 died while on test, and 1 was stolen.

Lambs are delivered to the test stations when they are between 35 and 65 days of age. Following a 10 day adjustment period, all lambs are placed on test for a 50 day period. At the end of the test period, average daily gain on test is calculated for each lamb and feed conversion information is calculated for each sire progeny pen of 4 or 5 lambs. Each lamb is ultrasonically backfat probed to determine backfat thickness.

If there are a minimum of 10 rams of the same breed, in the same age group, at a test station, an A.D.G. index is calculated, which expresses the average daily gain of each ram as a percentage of the breed average.

Lamb Performance

Although the majority of the lambs station tested in 1983 were Suffolks or Dorsets, there were growthy individuals in all breeds in which a significant number of rams were station tested.

The main purpose of station testing is to sort out and identify those individual lambs within a breed which are genetically superior for gaining ability and feed efficiency, when compared at the same test station under uniform feeding and management. Only at a central test station can lambs from different flocks be accurately compared for these important economic traits.

Station testing is not a competition between breeds. Comparisons should be made only between lambs of the same breed and of the same age group tested at the same test station.

Table 3 indicates the average performance of the breeds tested in 1983 and the wide range in average daily gain between lambs in all breeds where significant numbers were tested.

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY BREED

STATION TESTED RAMS

TABLE 3

	NO.	ON TEST WEIGHT (KG)	OFF TEST WEIGHT (KG)	A.D.G. (KG)	RANGE IN A.D.G. (KG)
<u>NEW HAMBURG STATION</u>					
<u>Fall Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	37	27.3	49.7	.45	.64 - .22
Dorset	46	22.8	40.2	.35	.45 - .21
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	90	28.6	54.4	.52	.68 - .37
Dorset	17	25.2	45.4	.40	.50 - .30
Rambouillet	4	20.6	39.5	.38	.49 - .24
<u>Spring Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	7	30.6	48.8	.36	.50 - .22
Dorset	3	25.0	42.5	.35	.38 - .33
Rambouillet	4	30.7	47.2	.33	.35 - .29
TOTAL	208				
<u>ARKELL STATION</u>					
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	89	28.4	52.7	.49	.63 - .28
Dorset	6	28.4	47.6	.38	.53 - .31
Hampshire	5	34.1	55.8	.43	.53 - .19
Columbia	1	30.2	48.4	.36	- -
TOTAL	TOT				
<u>KEMPTVILLE STATION</u>					
<u>Fall Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	12	26.5	52.2	.51	.59 - .44
Dorset	17	23.5	43.2	.39	.44 - .34
Hampshire	7	25.8	50.9	.50	.56 - .45
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>					
Suffolk	55	28.0	53.7	.51	.62 - .28
Dorset	6	21.1	40.8	.39	.42 - .30
Hampshire	17	26.0	48.1	.44	.52 - .34
<u>Spring Born Rams</u>					
Hampshire	5	22.0	42.3	.41	.50 - .34
N.C. Cheviot	2	19.9	40.2	.41	- -
Leicester	1	29.5	47.3	.36	- -
TOTAL	122				
TOTAL ALL STATIONS	431				

Table 4 indicates the feed conversion of sire progeny pens of ram lambs which were tested and the backfat thickness of ram lambs which were ultrasonically backfat probed.

For breeds other than Suffolk and Dorset, there was not a sufficient number of rams and/or flocks represented to provide meaningful breed averages.

BACKFAT THICKNESS AND FEED CONVERSION OF RAM LAMBS

TABLE 4

	BACKFAT THICKNESS			FEED CONVERSION SIRE PROGENY PEN AVERAGES		
	No. Lambs	Backfat Thickness (mm)	Range (mm)	No. Pens	Feed Conv.	Range
NEW HAMBURG STATION						
<u>Fall Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	24	6.7	4 - 8	3	3.54	3.12 - 4.16
Dorset	46	5.9	4 - 8	9	3.97	3.11 - 4.47
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	90	7.5	6 - 11	12	3.97	3.45 - 4.57
Dorset	17	7.0	6 - 9	3	4.25	3.78 - 4.85
Rambouillet	4	6.0	5 - 7	1	3.72	- -
<u>Spring Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	7	6.4	6 - 7	1	5.26	- -
Dorset	3	7.0	6 - 8			
Rambouillet	4	6.5	6 - 8	1	4.95	
ARKELL STATION						
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	89	6.5	4 - 11	14	4.16	3.39 - 4.78
Dorset	6	6.5	5 - 8	1	4.20	
Hampshire	5	5.6	5 - 7	1	4.57	
Columbia	1	-	-	-	-	-
KEMPTVILLE STATION						
<u>Fall Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	12	10.1	8 - 13	1	3.97	
Dorset	17	9.2	7 - 12			
Hampshire	7	10.7	10 - 12			
<u>Winter Born Rams</u>						
Suffolk	55	8.0	5 - 11	6	3.81	3.09 - 4.24
Dorset	6	7.5	6 - 8			
Hampshire	17	8.2	6 - 11	1	3.11	
<u>Spring Born Rams</u>						
Hampshire	5	6.4	5 - 8	1	3.31	
N.C. Cheviot	2	5.5	5 - 6			
Leicester	1	7.0	-	-	-	
TOTAL ALL BREEDS	418			55		

Station Tested Ram and Home Tested Ewe Sale

The 1983 station tested ram and home tested ewe sale which was sponsored and managed by the Ontario Sheep Association was held in conjunction with Sheep Focus '83.

All lambs were selected for the sale on the basis of performance and physical soundness.

In order to be eligible for the sale, all station tested rams were required to be above the breed and age group average for average daily gain at the station where they were tested. All home tested ewe lambs, in order to be eligible for the sale, were required to have multiple indexes of 101 or higher and yearling ewes were required to have multiple indexes of 110 or higher.

All entries were inspected by a committee for physical and structural soundness and conformation. All rams approved by the committee were shown on the halter and placed into 3 groups (Excellent, Very Good or Good), according to confirmation and quality.

A total of 63 station tested rams sold at an average price of \$382.30 and 42 ewes averaged \$182.26.

The top selling ram at \$1300 was a Suffolk from the flock of Grant Coultres, Wingham, which was purchased by Wesley Glaspell, Oshawa.

The top selling Hampshire ram at \$700 was from the flock of Jack & Lois James, Russell, while the high Dorset ram, which sold at \$600. was from Robert & Shirley Graves, Stittsville. Both of these rams were purchased by Agriculture Canada.

The home tested ewes were led by a Suffolk from the flock of Wm. Gardhouse, Newmarket, which sold at \$325.

The following is a summary of the 1981, 1982 and 1983 sales.

TABLE 5 <u>ONTARIO R.O.P. SHEEP SALE SUMMARY</u>						
	1981		1982		1983	
	No. Sold	Average Price	No. Sold	Average Price	No. Sold	Average Price
<u>Station Tested Rams</u>		\$		\$		\$
Yearlings	1	250.00	5	370.00	5	392.00
Suffolk Lambs	68	396.32	42	395.00	39	430.13
Dorset Lambs	19	431.58	14	393.21	10	267.50
Hampshire Lambs	1	550.00	4	408.75	9	297.22
Rambouillet Lambs	-	-	1	200.00	-	-
TOTAL RAMS	89	403.93	66	384.24	63	382.30
<u>Home Tested Ewes</u>						
Yearlings	1	575.00	-	-	11	202.27
Suffolk Lambs	27	400.00	31	225.32	27	176.60
Dorset Lambs	6	287.50	10	217.00	1	200.00
Hampshire Lambs	-	-	2	225.00	3	153.33
TOTAL EWES	34	385.29	43	223.37	42	182.26

BREEDERS WHO PERFORMANCE TESTED LAMBS IN 1983

In the following summary, HT = Home Test and ST = Station Test.

BREEDER	TELEPHONE	BREEDS TESTED	NUMBERS HT	TESTED ST
Donald Acres, RR3, Kinburn	613-623-5260	Suffolk, Dorset, N.C.Cheviot	104	5
Dwayne Acres, RR4, Osgoode	613-826-2581	Suff. Hamp. Leic.	101	17
Larry Agar, RR1, Phelpston	705-322-1747	Suffolk	42	4
Wm. K. Alderson, RR1, Waterford	519-443-7756	Dorset	7	-
G. Stewart Allan, RR4, Appin	519-289-5976	Southdown	1	-
Neil & Shelley Allin, RR1, Orono	416-983-5791	Suffolk	10	-
Jack Anderson & Son, RR1, Orillia	705-326-6883	Corriedale	74	-
Richard Andrews & Hardy Shore (S&S Suffolks) RR6, St. Thomas	519-631-6454	Suffolk	9	-
Arkell Valley Farm, c/o Cursio & Van Wyck, RR2, Guelph	519-836-8657	Suffolk	9	2
Elmer Armstrong RR2, St. Paul's	519-393-6509	Lincoln, Shropshire X-bred	31	-
Sheila Armstrong RR2, St. Paul's	519-393-6509	Suff. Leic. Southdown	59	-
Reg Ashton, RR3, Hanover	519-364-3614	Suffolk	40	-
Boyd Ayre, RR1, Hampton	416-723-5340	Suffolk	88	5
John Ayre, RR4, Bowmanville	416-983-9491	Dorset	20	-
Lloyd Ayre, RR4, Bowmanville	416-983-9491	Hampshire	47	-
Bill & Joyce Baas, Box 241, Russell	613-445-5465	X-bred	67	-
Barry Baetz, RR1, Walkerton	519-881-0539	Montadale	5	-
F. Baker & L. Weir, RR3, Mountain	613-989-5352	X-bred	24	1
Terry Ball, Marbren Farm, RR2, Coldwater	705-835-2632	Rambouillet	17	4
Margaret Barr, Oxford Mills	613-258-3411	Suffolk	32	3
Clare Bauman, RR2, West Montrose	519-669-3768	Suffolk	27	-
Linda & Peter Baxter, RR3, Tillsonburg	519-842-3225	Suffolk, Dorset X-bred	51	-
Richard Bayly, Evandale Suffolks, RR5, Chatsworth	519-794-2704	Suffolk	35	4
E.Dawn Beath, 20 Redgrave, Apt.1408, Weston	416-244-7070	Suffolk	7	4

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BREEDER	TELEPHONE	BREEDS TESTED	NUMBERS TESTED	
			HT	ST
Lance & Marg Beath, RR1, Brooklin	416-655-4866	Suffolk	21	6
Robert Beaton, RR3, Norwich	519-424-2165	Suffolk	22	-
Fred Bell, RR2, Canfield	416-774-3315	Suffolk, Southdown	16	-
Gregory Bell, RR2, North Gower	613-489-3681	Hampshire	14	-
Robert Bell, RR2, North Gower	613-489-3681	N.C. Cheviot	29	2
Bob & Jean Bellingham, RR2, Kemptville	613-258-2602	Suffolk, X-bred	203	1
Kathleen Benidickson, Roscarrock Farm, RR3, Lakefield	705-652-7803	Dorset, X-bred	152	9
Larry Bennett, 4267 Walkers Line, Burlington	416-335-3011	Suffolk	3	-
Barb Black, Belgrave	519-357-3339	Suffolk	5	-
W.D. & Elizabeth Black, 55 Foothills Dr., Nepean	613-828-6144	Suffolk	46	8
Ken & Sharon Bogden, Box 362 Russell	613-445-2801	Oxford, X-bred, Suff Hampshire, Leic.	182	6
Eugene Bourgeois, RR2, Tiverton	519-368-5354	Dorset	25	-
Don Bowering, RR3, Melbourne	519-289-5308	Suffolk, Dorset, Leic.	25	-
Doris & Gordon Bowman, RR1, Alton	519-941-4129	Dorset	29	-
John Brabec, RR1, Maxville	613-527-2950	Suffolk, Dorset	35	-
Doug Bradley, RR1, Kars	613-489-2414	Suffolk	1	-
Gary Brien, Brien & Taylor, RR2, Ridgetown	519-674-3846	Suffolk, Dorset	146	-
Inga Britt, 2167 Burnhamthorpe Rd.W. RR4, Mississauga	416-820-8787	Suffolk, Dorset	145	13
Hal Brown, Wabi Brook Farm, RR1, New Liskeard	705-647-5975	Suffolk, Dorset, X-bred	268	-
Robt. Brown, RR2, Yarker	613-377-6788	Columbia	61	-
F. Bulk, Roslain Gardens, RR2, Dunnville	416-774-7819	Suffolk	60	-
Jan & Peter Burtch, Dunscaith Farm RR3, Onemee	705-799-6720	Suffolk	19	2
Fred Bygrove, RR4, Petrolia	519-882-0197	Suffolk	9	-
Callaghan Bros. RR3, Oil Springs	519-864-1680	Lincoln	6	-

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In the following summary, HT = Home Test and ST = Station Test.

BREEDER	TELEPHONE	BREEDS TESTED	NUMBERS	TESTED
			HT	ST
James Callaghan, RR3, Oil Springs	519-864-1680	Dorset	22	-
Linda Callaghan, RR3, Oil Springs	519-864-1680	Suffolk	122	5
Timothy Callaghan, RR3, Oil Springs	519-864-1680	Southdown	3	-
Alex J. Campbell, RR3, Metcalfe	613-821-2491	NC Cheviot, Shropshire	13	-
John Campbell, RR3, Metcalfe	613-821-2820	Suffolk, Leic. N.C. Cheviot	86	-
Clare E. Carberry, RR4, Brampton	416-846-2705	Dorset	9	-
Cedar View Mink Ranch, Melville Reid, RR6, Guelph	519-822-0067	Suffolk	92	14
Wm. & Lynne Celhoffer, RR2, Holland Centre	519-794-2860	Dorset, X-breds	145	2
Ernest Childs, Box 173, Carp	613-839-3384	Suffolk	18	2
Dr. J. Churchill, RR21, Blackstock	416-986-5435	Dorset	16	-
George B. Clarke, RR6, Lindsay	705-324-3968	Suffolk	12	-
Ron Clarke, RR2, Matheson	705-273-2772	Suffolk, X-breds	162	-
Codan Farm, Wm. Duffield, RR2, Wyoming	519-899-2663	Suffolk	68	5
Gerald Comfort, RRL, St. Ann's	416-562-4911	Suffolk, Dorset	149	8
M&H Comba, Emerald Farms, RR2, Campbellville	416-637-4639	Suffolk	35	1
Joyce Cook, RR3, North Augusta	613-269-3211	Suffolk, X-breds	74	-
H. Cooper & Son, RR2, Smithville	416-957-3245	Dorset, Southdown	74	-
Aurel Copeland, RRL, Caistor Centre	416-957-3601	Hampshire, Dorset, Border Cheviot	73	-
Grant Coultres, RR5, Wingham	519-357-3073	Suffolk	215	8
Denis & Jean Crankshaw, RR2, Caistor Centre	416-957-3055	Suffolk, Lincoln X-breds	17	-
Ross J. Creighton, RR2, Lanark	613-256-3365	Suffolk	25	-
Wm. Crow, RR22, Cambridge	519-822-8559	Suffolk	29	-
Ray Cruickshank, RR2, Princeton	519-458-4557	Dorset, X-breds	25	1
Tom & Joan Dales, RR5, Perth	613-267-6006	X-breds	180	1
Dale Darroch, RR3, Omamee	705-324-9767	Shropshire	10	-

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BREEDER	TELEPHONE	BREEDS TESTED	NUMBERS HT	TESTED ST
Keith Davidson, Box 128, Uxbridge	416-852-3029	Hampshire, Dorset	37	-
Donald Dearing, RR1, Exeter	519-235-0437	Suffolk, Oxford Dorset	49	-
Lloyd Deeks, RR2, Lynden	519-647-3772	Hampshire, Dorset Leicester, X-bred	118	8
Al Degasparro, RR1, Minesing	705-728-2352	Southdown	2	-
Lyle Dennett, 2464 Hwy. 80, Brigden		Dorset	6	-
Dorion Farms, Ian S. Grant, Box 269 North Gower	613-489-2139	Oxford, N.C. Cheviot	17	-
Dorrell Family, Box 32, Charlton	705-544-2794	B. Cheviot, Hampshire	31	4
Bryan Dow, RR3, Metcalfe	613-821-1467	Suffolk, Oxford, Hampshire	38	-
Dr. I. Dow & Sons, RR3, Metcalfe	613-821-2385	Suffolk, Oxford	12	-
Russell Dow, RR4, Bowmanville	416-623-5817	Oxford, Dorset, Leicester, X-bred	62	-
Driscoll Bros., Box 916, Elora	519-843-1438	Suffolk, Oxford, Dorset	126	-
Kelly Driscoll, RR2, Moorefield	519-638-3251	Oxford	8	-
Neil Driscoll, RR2, Moorefield	519-638-3251	Leicester	2	-
Paul Driscoll & Sons, RR2, Alma	519-638-3443	Hampshire	32	-
Stan Driscoll & Sons, RR2, Moorefield	519-638-3251	Leicester	21	-
Peter Duivesteyn, RR1, Brooklin	416-985-3707	Suffolk	2	-
Lynda Earley, RR3, Kerwood	519-247-3489	Suffolk	31	6
Stephen Early, RR2, Brampton	416-451-4320	Lincoln	17	-
Robert Egli, Golden Fleece Sheep Farm, Minnitaki	807-755-5231	X-breds	674	-
Jennifer Ellenton, RR2, Acton	416-877-9653	Suffolk	16	-
Enke Bros. RR2, Elmwood	519-363-6602	Oxford, Corriedale Leicester, Southdown	57	-
Dan Enke, RR1, Walkerton		Dorset	18	-
Donald Enke, RR1, Elmwood	519-364-2149	Hampshire, Dorset	193	5
Murray Enke, RR1, Elmwood	519-364-5087	Suffolk	69	6

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Richard & Julie Everett, RR3, Woodville	705-374-4447	X-breds	257	-
Wm. A. Farthing, Box 1167, Uxbridge	416-852-3832	Dorset	7	-
J. & F Fatica, RR3, Russell	613-445-3135	Suffolk, Dorset	5	-
John Fennell, RR2, Bradford	416-775-2428	Leicester, Suffolk	30	-
Howard Fletcher, RR3, Lambeth	519-652-3938	Suffolk, Dorset	17	-
Ian Forrest, RRL, Brunner	519-595-4031	Suffolk	76	4
Bryon Fritz, RR3, Palmerston	519-343-3645	Suffolk	12	-
Richard Fuerth, RRL, Woodslee	519-723-4456	Suffolk, X-breds	299	-
Robert Galbraith, RR2, Ridgeway	416-894-1666	Suffolk	122	-
Douglas Gardhouse, RR5, Milton	416-878-9742	Suffolk	41	5
Wm. Gardhouse, RR3, Newmarket	416-478-4155	Suffolk, Lincoln	95	14
Peter Gatcke, RRL, Tiverton	519-368-5190	X-breds	71	-
W.E. Gates, RR3, Glencoe	519-287-5540	Suffolk, Southdown	62	-
L. Gillespie, RRL, Thomasburg	613-478-6320	Suffolk, X-breds	30	-
Glen Glaspell, RR5, Oshawa	416-728-6908	Suffolk, Lincoln	114	6
Wesley Glaspell, RR5, Oshawa	416-433-5543	Suffolk, N.C.Cheviot	26	-
Glenys Gotham, RR 2, Blackstock	416-986-5291	Dorset, X-breds	30	-
James S. Graham, RRL, Dunvegan	613-527-2101	Suffolk, Leicester	7	-
Don Grant, RR6, Woodville	705-426-7576	Suffolk, Dorset, Corriedale, Leic.	82	17
Tasker Grant, Box 318, Stayner	705-428-2738	Suffolk	15	-
Robt.&Shirley Graves, RRL, Stittsville	613-836-5565	Leicester Suffolk, Dorset	38	7
John Haitsma, RR4, Crysler	613-448-3510	X-breds	32	-
Marylon Hall, Hallridge Suffolks, RR2, Owen Sound	519-376-5082	Suffolk	11	-
Royal S. Hall, Box 25, Newtonville	416-786-2548	Corriedale	5	-
Richard Hamilton, RR4, Lindsay	705-324-0719	X-breds	118	-
Hans Hansen, RR8, Picton	613-476-5140	X-breds	88	-

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Peter Hay, RRI, Thorndale	519-461-1559	Suffolk	11	-
Wayne Heyman, Box 1426, Brockville	613-926-2909	Oxford, X-breds	9	-
Hincks Farm, J. McKinley, RRI, Heathcote	519-599-3020	X-breds	67	-
Judy Hogg, RRI, Perth	613-267-6919	N.C. Cheviot	9	-
John W. Holland, RR2, Kincardine	519-396-7851	Dorset, Southdown	316	-
E.L. Hollands, Hi-Ridge Farm, RR3 Napane	613-354-4433	Suffolk	49	-
Robert Howland, RRI, Dunrobin	613-832-1804	Suffolk	15	-
Doug & Heather Hughes, RR2, Osgoode	613-826-2644	X-breds	39	-
Jack Huitema, RRI, Cayuga	416-774-8291	Finnish Landrace	27	-
Donald Hunter, RR 4, Smiths Falls	613-283-4161	Dorset	9	-
Gerald Hunter, RR4, Smiths Falls	613-283-7565	Suffolk Leicester	63	-
Jim & Lynda Hunter, 37 Lakeview Cir., St. Thomas	519-631-6128	Dorset	3	-
Max Hunter, RRI, Port Dover	519-426-1246	Suffolk, Leicester	25	-
J. Edward Jackson & Son, Box 223, Harriston	519-338-3623	Shropshire, Corriedale	19	-
Jane D. Jackson, RR4, Caledon East	416-843-1971	Border Cheviot, X-breds	19	-
Ronald D. Jackson, RRI, Brooklin	416-655-8908	Suffolk	9	-
Wayne Jackson, RRI, Ridgetown	519-674-2415	Suffolk	26	8
Jameshaven Farm, RR3, Russell	613-445-5252	Hampshire, Dorset	178	13
Maurice Jebson, RR2, Cannington		Suffolk	15	-
James Jenkins, RRI, Belmont		Suffolk	6	-
Dr. John Johnston, RR3, Brockville	613-342-8952	Suffolk	29	4
Bryan Jones, RR3, Harrowsmith	613-376-6231	Columbia	18	-
Ronald Jones, 4184 Walkers Line, Burlington	416-335-7130	Dorset	43	-
Marion Jost, RRI, Arthur	519-848-3248	Suffolk, Oxford	3	-
Glenn Kelley, RR2, Paris	519-442-6486	X-breds	21	-

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W.R. Kellough, Walters Falls	519-538-3368	X-breds	53	-
Blaine Kennedy, RR4, Omamee	705-799-5357	Suffolk	34	-
Robert Kidd, RR2, Renfrew	613-432-7194	X-breds	251	-
Carol King, RR3, Peterborough	705-743-6763	Leicester	29	-
Kingdon & Friend, RR2, Omamee	705-799-5187	Suffolk	232	3
Terry Kirby, 81 Main St., Hillsburg	519-855-4713	Suffolk	131	-
Amos Kitchen, Box 125, Lynden	519-647-3466	Oxford, Leicester Border Cheviot	36	-
Alvin Koop, RR1, Belwood	519-843-4031	X-breds	30	-
Peter Kudelka, RR2, Gadshill	519-393-6829	Suffolk	29	-
Charles Kuehner, RR1, Meaford	519-538-3380	Suffolk	167	-
George Kyle, RR3, Ayr	519-632-7602	Dorset	22	-
Jean-Pierre Lalonde, RR1, Odessa	613-386-3350	Suffolk	14	-
J.W. Lambe, RR2, Embro	519-475-4887	Dorset	151	-
Robert & Mia Lane, RR4, 7799 5th Line Milton	416-878-7860	Suffolk	22	-
Carol Langford, RR2, Kerwood	519-247-3669	Suffolk	1	-
John Leask, RR2, Seagrave	416-985-7818	Suffolk, Leicester	79	-
H.M. Lee & Sons, RR2, Highgate	519-678-3782	Lincoln	71	-
Mark Lenover, RR1, Thornloe	705-563-2966	X-breds	134	-
Glen Leslie, RR4, Georgetown		Suffolk	14	-
Lobban & Shore, RR3, Owen Sound	519-376-5941	Suffolk, Dorset	50	-
Tony Locke, RR1, Athens	613-928-2246	Suffolk, X-breds	156	8
Heather Logan, Box 218, Campbellville	416-659-7855	Suffolk	21	-
Fred C. Lowden, RR1, Smithville	416-957-2070	Hampshire	19	-
Oliver Mabey, RR7, Markdale	519-986-2431	X-breds	36	-
MacMar Farms Ltd. RR3, Beaverton	705-426-5116	Corriedale, X-breds	393	-
R. & M. Macartney, RR7, Guelph	519-822-4234	Suffolk, Dorset	72	-
William MacTaggart, 11 Central St. Guelph	519-821-1484	Suffolk	136	20

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Madonna House, Combermere,	613-756-5116	X-breds	28	-
Louise Marritt, RRI, Wingham	519-335-3861	Suffolk, Dorset	106	-
Louise Maree, RRI, Bognor	519-794-3250	Dorset, X-breds	102	-
Cathy Markle, RR3, Woodstock	519-539-1354	Suffolk, X-breds	12	-
Wray Marshall, RRI, Caistor Centre	416-692-4207	Dorset, Southdown	48	-
Jeff Martin, RR2, Tiverton	519-396-8686	Dorset	11	-
Robert Matthew, RR2, Russell	613-445-5764	Dorset, X-breds	21	6
Thomas McCullough, RR2, Hensall	519-236-4525	Suffolk	159	-
Hubert McCulloch, RR5, Kincardine	519-396-8588	Suffolk, Dorset, X-breds	94	4
Glendon McDonnell, RR5, Alexandria	613-527-5686	Suffolk	9	1
Allan & Ian McDougall, RR4, Chatsworth	519-794-2694	Suffolk, Dorset	8	-
Bert McDougall, RR2, Meaford	519-538-2475	Suffolk, Columbia	246	4
Ross McElroy, RR2, Tavistock	519-462-2781	X-breds	82	-
John McFarland, RR2, Cookstown	705-458-9500	Dorset, Corriedale	123	-
Peter McKay, RR2, Ingleside	613-537-2744	Dorset	11	-
Alex McKinney, RR2, Brampton	416-846-1288	Suffolk, Dorset	151	-
J. McLeod, 40 First St. Elmira	519-669-2807	Suffolk	1	4
John McNally, RRI, Waterdown	416-689-6936	Suffolk	22	-
Tony McQuail, RRI, Lucknow	519-528-6542	Suffolk	86	4
D.L. McTaggart, RR4, Appin	519-289-5772	Oxford	27	-
Duncan McTavish, RR3, Uxbridge	416-852-7417	Dorset	33	-
George Miles, RRI, Minesing	705-728-7163	Shropshire, Southdown	24	-
Doug Miller, RRI, Lucknow	519-528-6844	Suffolk	43	-
Joan Misener, RRI, Meaford	519-538-3449	Dorset	110	12
Dorothy Moffatt, Box 11, Kleinburg	416-859-4643	Suffolk, Border Cheviot	24	
Jackie Morningstar, RR2, Mount Brydges		Suffolk	5	-

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Michael Mueller, RR4, Appin	519-289-5544	Suffolk	5	-
Tom Murdoch, RR3, Little Britain	705-768-2840	X-breds	44	-
Robert Myers, Box 45, Copetown	416-627-0420	Suffolk, Southdown	28	-
New Liskeard College of Agricultural Technology, Box G, New Liskeard	705-647-6701	X-breds	220	-
Branko Nesic, RR1, Dutton	519-762-5283	Suffolk	6	-
Claudia Norminton, RR3, Chatsworth	519-794-3645	Dorset	76	-
Brian O'Connor, RR2, North Gower	613-489-3624	Suffolk	22	3
Terence O'Connor, RR3, Winchester		Hampshire, Dorset X-breds	77	-
M & S O'Shaughnessy, RR1, Enterprise	613-547-2292	Columbia	22	-
Murray Older, RR4, Thamesford	519-283-6631	Suffolk	36	-
Brian Oldbridge, RR4, Brussels	519-887-6964	Suffolk	24	4
Keith Ormsbee, RR1, Battersea	613-353-2241	Suffolk	15	-
Jack Orsi, RR2, Tottenham	416-936-4873	Columbia	8	1
Glenn Paine, RR2, Kerwood	519-247-3496	Suffolk	3	-
Lindsay Paine, RR2, Kerwood	519-247-3496	Leicester	7	-
Tommy Paine, RR2, Kerwood	519-247-3496	Lincoln, Cotswold, X-breds	14	-
Vicki Paine, RR2, Kerwood	519-247-3496	Oxford	7	-
Wendell K. Palmer, 6749 Holmstead Cresc. Niagara Falls	416-358-6146	X-breds	18	-
Wilda Parkinson, RR1, Kanata	613-839-2103	Suffolk	63	4
Parr Dale Farm RR1, Sombra	519-892-3744	Suffolk, Rambouillet	33	4
Louis Patenaude, RR2, Embrum	613-443-5721	Suffolk	40	-
Carol Patterson, RR1, Troy		Border Cheviot	4	-
Al & Carol Payne, RR1, Jerseyville	416-648-3679	Hampshire, Dorset X-breds	158	-
Brian Peachey, RR1, St. Andrews, W.	613-932-1161	Suffolk	9	-
David Pease, RR6, Shelburne	519-925-6412	X-breds	63	-

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Brenda Pedden, RR7, Strathroy	519-247-3401	Suffolk	12	3
Pen-Y-Bryn Farms, Leslie Jones & Sons, RR2, Demorestville	613-476-2577	Corriedale, X-breds	51	-
Jim Perry & Sons, RR4, Appin	519-289-5960	Suffolk	126	5
Glen Porteous, Kilannan Farms, RR2, Annan	519-376-5082	Suffolk, Dorset	166	-
Randy Preater, RR1, New Liskeard	705-563-2853	Dorset, X-bred	361	-
Grant Preston, RR1, Proton Station	519-923-6341	X-breds	614	-
C. & G. Procter, RR5, Brussels	519-887-9266	Suffolk	31	-
Sam Pudleiner, RR1, Brooklin	416-655-8807	Suffolk	4	1
Florence Pullen, Box 715, Clinton	519-482-7896	Suffolk	178	-
Bill Raeburn, RR2, Stroud	705-436-2389	X-breds	54	-
Brian Ramsden, RR1, Harrowsmith	613-372-2325	Columbia	9	-
R. & L. Ramsey, RR1, Martintown	613-528-4356	Suffolk, X-breds	14	-
Hugh Ratcliffe, RR1, Moffat	416-854-0370	Suffolk	17	-
Red Gam Farms, W. Miller, Box 123, Harrowsmith	613-372-2327	Dorset	52	-
Robert Reid, Kenabeek	705-563-2429	Dorset	148	-
Walter Renwick, RR1, Clifford	519-367-2504	Dorset	797	-
Gary Reynolds, Bond Head	416-775-3609	Dorset	34	-
L. & L. Rintoul, RR2, Lucknow	519-528-3812	Suffolk	7	-
Ray & Jean Rivers, RR2, Russell	613-445-5516	Suffolk	84	9
Donald Robertson, RR1, Phelpston	705-322-1448	Suffolk	41	-
Howard Romanko, RR3, North Gower	613-489-2132	X-breds	24	3
Paul Ross, RR1, Burnner	519-595-4796	X-breds	41	-
David Rothnie, Greenwood P.O., Greenwood	416-683-8659	X-breds	10	3
Olaf & Monika Rumke, RR1, Lancaster	613-347-3235	Dorset	2	2
Ronald Sass, RR2, Barrie	705-726-8224	Suffolk	45	-

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Schweitzer Suffolks, c/o J. McLeod, 40 First Street, Elmira	519-669-2807	Suffolk	194	11
Alan & Margaret Scott, RR3, Stratford	519-393-6918	Suffolk	108	-
R. & R. Seguin, Water St., Oxford Mills	613-258-5357	Suffolk	17	-
Lars Selen, RR2, Marlbank	613-478-5616	Suffolk	114	-
Roland Shantz, Hopewell Suffolks RR4, Elmira	519-669-3769	Suffolk	63	6
Robin Shearer, Box 1124, Lambeth	519-652-2627	Suffolk	62	4
Shore & Kilannan, RR2, Annan	519-376-5082	Dorset	3	-
Russell Simpson & Son, RRL, Glencoe	519-287-3622	Oxford, NC Cheviot	23	-
Lloyd Skinner, RR5, Bowmanville	416-263-8167	Oxford, NC Cheviot	31	-
Elgin Slack, RR4, Hagersville	416-768-5808	Suffolk	60	4
Smith Bros., RR2, Mildmay	519-367-2857	Leicester	39	-
Frank & Marjory Smith, RR4, Woodville	705-374-4719	Suffolk, X-breds	65	-
Stephanie Smith, RRL, Moffat	416-854-2706	Suffolk	28	5
J. Snell, RRL, Clinton	519-482-3279	Leicester	35	-
R. Sorenson, RR2, Osgoode	613-821-1359	Suffolk, X-breds	23	-
Ralph & Suzanne Southward, RRL, Moffat	519-822-0736	Suffolk	103	9
Donald Spearman, RRL, Williamsburg	613-774-5252	Suffolk	43	5
Henry Stanley & Sons, RR2, Rockwood	416-854-2534	Suffolk	62	9
Larry Stanley, RRL, Mount Pleasant	519-484-2593	Suffolk	16	-
Donald Stevenson, RRL, Egbert	705-458-9780	Dorset	102	-
Alice Stewart, Box 52, Goodwood	416-852-7165	X-breds	60	-
Bruce Stewart, RR2, Carleton Place	613-257-5823	Finnish Landrace	25	-
K. Ann Stewart, RRL, Guelph	519-856-9185	Southdown	8	-
Strathearl Farm, RR4, Rockwood	519-856-4490	Suffolk, Oxford	185	-
Jeremiah Sullivan, RR2, Tupperville	519-864-1391	Suffolk	40	-
William Syer, RRL, Cavan	705-944-5605	Suffolk, X-breds	45	-

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Thistlestone Farm, c/o Keith & May Lamont, RR2, Acton	519-853-1975	Suffolk, Dorset	215	7
Roy Thompson, RR4, Georgetown	416-877-6586	Suffolk	6	-
Thomson/McCormick, RR2, Hastings	705-696-2797	Dorset, X-breds. Finnish Landrace	45	-
Glenn Thomson, RR1, Forest	519-296-5533	Dorset	1	-
James Thome, RR2, Ariss		Suffolk	1	-
Hugh Todd, RR2, Lucknow	519-528-6692	Hampshire, Southdown	105	-
Shirley Torrie, RR5, Chatsworth	519-794-2674	Suffolk	33	-
Charles Tummonds, RR1, Arva	519-666-1487	Suffolk	57	-
University of Guelph, Guelph c/o J.S. Walton, Dept. Animal Sc.	519-824-4120 Ext. 3706	Suffolk	47	-
Derk & Wenda Veldman, RR1, Seeley's Bay	613-382-7661	Suffolk	2	2
Hermann Voelmlle, RR1, Auburn	519-526-7292	Suffolk	143	-
Horst & Kate Volkmann, RR1, Bolton	416-594-4865	Suffolk, X-breds	17	1
Ken Walker, RR1, Berkeley	519-986-2302	X-breds	76	-
Dr. & Mrs. P.A. Watson, RR3, Mountain	613-989-2071	Suffolk	80	9
Joseph Weeden, RR2, Hornby	416-876-4176	Suffolk	19	2
Bill Weima, RR2, Wingham	519-357-3442	Suffolk	21	-
Thomas Welsh, RR4, Petrolia	519-882-0635	Leicester	20	-
Alan D. Whetter, RR1, Finch	613-984-2527	Suffolk	9	-
Rosemary Widmaier, RR1, Millgrove	416-659-3988	Dorset, X-breds Finnish Landrace	141	-
James Wilkins, RR4, Woodstock	519-539-9831	Suffolk	53	1
Willow Bend Farm, R. Morrow & W. Batten, Box 23, Exeter	519-235-2184	Lincoln, Dorset	5	-
Francis Winger, RR1, Stevensville	416-382-2688	Dorset, X-breds	155	-
Robert Wolfe, RR1, New Liskeard	705-647-5986	Suffolk, NC Cheviot	110	-
George Woods, RR3, Fergus	519-843-2438	Hampshire, Dorset	67	-

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Joe Woods, RR3, Fergus	519-843-2359	Hampshire, Dorset, Corriedale	42	-
Douglas Wright, Box 118, Elmvale	705-322-1060	Suffolk	18	-
Yecman Farm, RR1, Parham	613-375-6308	Columbia, X-breds	62	-